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Best Linux distros for beginners in 2021

The best distros to get started with Linux

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The best Linux distros for beginners provide a simple and easy format to learn Linux for Windows and Mac users.

Choice is perhaps the biggest strength as well as the biggest weakness of the Linux and the open source ecosystem.

For instance, the sheer number of Linux distros means that there's one for every use case. However, the same number can be daunting for new users who wouldn't know where to begin.

Here we roundup some of the best distros that cater to the sensibilities of beginners. These projects ship with sensible defaults to make sure their users can enjoy their new operating systems straight out of the box.

1. Modicia OS

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+ Attractive looking desktop
+ Good collection of apps
+ Lots of documentation

Although you might not have heard of it, Modicia OS is a modern Linux desktop with an interesting twist on the conventional desktop design. With an ISO that weighs over 3GB, the distro has a diverse and rather interesting collection of apps.

It seems the distro is designed especially for audio and video editing tasks, based on the number of apps it includes for these tasks. That said, for all intents and purposes, Modicia is a general purpose distro that can be used for all types of desktop tasks, straight out of the box.

The latest release of Modicia is based on Ubuntu 20.04 LTS and uses the Xfce desktop that's been very innovatively customized. The desktop has a slew of menus, including a unique circular one and its windows Exposè view is appealing too. Behind the scenes, the developers have also tweaked several aspects of the distro to maximize performance. The project is complemented by a diverse support infrastructure, which in addition to text-based documentation also includes several video tutorials for common desktop functions.

All in all, Modicia's desktop tweaks make the distro fairly attractive and do a nice job of hiding away the complexities of managing a typical Linux installation.